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In re the Application of

Akira ISHII

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. The references were submitted in our November 7, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement. A typographical error was found in reference 1. The correct reference number is US 4,185,304 not 4,185,604.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Akira ISHII		
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				U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1	4,185,304	01/22/1980	Holladay		
	2	5,155,599	10/13/1992	Delabastita		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	3	JP A 2000-50071 (with abstract)	02/18/2000	Japan		
	4	JP A 5-257268 (with abstract)	10/08/1993	Japan		
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
	5	Rosenfeld et al, "Digital Picture Processing", pp 67-81				
	6	Holladay, "An Optimum Algorithm For Halftone Generation for Displays and Hard Copies", Proceedings of the SID, Vo. 21/2, 1980, pp 185-192				
	7	Delabastita, "Screening Techniques, Moire in Four Color Printing", TAGA conference, Vancouver B.C., April 1992, pp 44-65				
	8	Peter Fink, "PostScript Screening", Chapter 4, pp 43-61				
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